

Engine Academy Workshop

Moab, Utah

(PMS 419 - Engine Operator)

WEEK OF: April 12-16, 2010

LOCATION: Moab, Utah

LENGTH: 40 hours

TUITION: \$35.00

PREREQUISITES: S-130, 131, 190, 211, 216, I-100 and
FFT1 (Advanced Firefighter/Squad Boss)

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NOMINATION DEADLINE: March 31, 2010

TARGET GROUP: Engine module members (2-3 seasons) involved in engine operations.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This training is intended to provide employees filling the Engine Operator (ENOP) position on engine modules with the knowledge, skills, and ability they need to safely and effectively use engines in the wildland fire environment with a minimum of down time. It is also intended to provide a solid foundation of information and hands on training upon which to build strong job skills.

Engine modules make up the bulk of agency's fire suppression forces. Effective use of engines is critical for managing fires safely and efficiently during both initial and extended attack. In recent years, pre-season Readiness Reviews have shown that the levels of expertise and proficiency possessed by engine modules vary widely from one location to another. It is partly due to a lack of standards and in part a lack of standardized training. Standards are being addressed each year in revision of the Standards for Fire and Aviation Operations Book. Standardized training is being addressed with the development and implementation of this Engine Operator training package, Engine Operators task book, and Fire Maintenance Procedure and Record Book.